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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP SWEL SGEN EGEN YO
SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM: EQUIPMENT FOR THE BLIND

1. USIC SKOPJE HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY CONCERNING EQUIPMENT FOR THE BLIND FROM MR. KRUM MITKOVSKI, AN EMINENT YUGOSLAV LAWYER WHO SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF THE MACEDONIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, GENERAL MANAGER OF A CARTON FACTORY STAFFED BY BLIND PERSONS, AND MACEDONIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLIND.

2. MITKOVSKI' IMMEDIATE INTEREST IS PURCHASE OF A PRINTED MATERIAL SCANNER WHICH RAISES BRAILLE LETTERS. MITKOVSKI UNDERSTANDS THE EQUIPMENT IS MADE BY TELESENSORY - OPTICAN SYSTEMS, INC., 1789 PAGE MILL ROAD, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94304.

3. ACCORDING TO MITKOVSKI'S INFORMATION, SALE OF THE SCANNING EQUIPMENT CAN BE ACCCOMPANIED BY A TRAINING COURSE WHICH RUNS TWO WEEKS TO ONE MONTH. IF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICE OF THE EQUIPMENT APPEAR SUITABLE, MITKOVSKI HIMSELF WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME TO THE U.S. FOR THE TRAINING COURSE.
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HE WOULD BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING ESCORT.

4. SHOULD MITKOVSKI VISIT THE U.S. FOR THE TRAINING COURSE, HE WOULD LIKE TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH A VARIETY OF TYPES OF EQUIPMENT MADE BY U.S. FIRMS TO HELP THE BLIND.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING--
(A) CONTACT TELESENSORY-OPTICAN SYSTEMS AND NY OTHER
SUITABLE FIRMS, AND ASK THEM TO SEND COMPLETE PRODUCT
LIBERATURE AND SPECIFICATIONS TO MR. KRUM MITKOVSKI,
DIRECTOR, ZASTITNA RABOTILNICE ZA SLEPI, KARTONASA MAKEDONIJA,
P.O.B. 98, 91000 SKOPJE, YUGOSLAVIA.
(B) ASK U.S. FIRM(S) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TRAINING
COURSE - DURATION, DATES OFFERED, LOCATION AND COST.
(C) PLEASE SUGGEST ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY AND INSTITUTIONAL
CONTACTS FOR MITKOVSKI TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO VISIT THE U.S.
WOULD OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, HEW, BE WILLING TO
RECEIVE HIM FOR EXAMPLE?
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